GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2108
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2003
ROLE OF NEC
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes/projects taken up by the NEC during the 10th Plan, State-wise/Scheme-wise and the progress of schemes implemented during the 9th Plan both in terms of physical and financial separately for all the North Eastern States;

(b) whether the NEC will still continue to deploy personnel on deputation when its role is shifted from being Advisory to a Regional Planning Body; and

(c) if so, the manner by which the NEC justify the continuation of deploying personnel on deputation in the Council Secretariat on being transformed as a regional Planning Body?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) In terms of the North-Eastern Council Act, 1971, as amended by the North-Eastern Council (Amendment) Act, 2002, the North-Eastern Council (NEC) has been mandated to function as a Regional Planning Body for the North-Eastern area which includes the eight North-Eastern States namely; Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. While formulating the regional plans for the North-Eastern area, the Council is to give priority to schemes and projects which benefit two or more States except in the case of Sikkim where the Council is to formulate specific projects and schemes. As such, most of the NEC projects/schemes are Inter-State/Regional in character.

The details of NEC's Xth Plan Schemes are given in Annexe-I.

The progress of NEC's IXth Plan Schemes is given in Annexe-II.

(b) & (c) NEC has been functioning, since inception, as a regional planning body, albeit advisory in nature. The Planning function has been specifically highlighted in the North-Eastern Council (Amendment) Act, 2002. The Recruitment Rules of NEC have therefore been framed keeping this in view. No changes in the Rules are presently contemplated. All the top-level Non-Technical posts in the Secretariat are filled up under the Central Staffing Scheme of the Government of India and the Technical posts are filled up by deputation/ short-term contract depending on the nature/requirement of the job, according to prescribed Recruitment Rules. It is not anticipated that this arrangement will get in the way of due discharge of the planning functions of the Council.

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The details of NEC's Xth Plan Sectoral Outlays are given below:

Xth Plan Sectoral Outlays (Values in Rs. Lakhs)

NEC Plan

AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SECTORS	19830
POWER WATER DEVELOPMENT & RRE	69642.22
INDUSTRIES, TOURISM & MINERALS	16300
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	144732
MEDICAL & HEALTH	54205.55
MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT	11600
SOCIAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES	14833
GEN. & SCIENTIFIC SERVICES	17200
INFORMATION, PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS	657.23
EVALUATION & MONITORING	1000
TOTAL	350000

Source Planning Commission.

The details of the schemes under various sectors is given below:

NEC's Xth Plan Schemes

AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SECTOR

AGRICULTURE.

Integrated Agriculture Development in NER
Estt. of Cold Storage Units in NER

HORTICULTURE

Marketing Support to Agri-Horti Produces in NER.
Extn. of Potato Breeding Regional Farm, Mao, Manipur.
Development /Rejuvenation of Plantation Crops in NER

FOREST AND PLANT RESOURCES.

Community Bio-diversity Conservation Project (including Medicinal and Aromatic Plants)
North Eastern Bio-diversity Research Cell, NEHU
Preservation of Loktak Lake, Manipur

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETY.

Integrated Animal Husbandry Project (including Production of Milk, meat etc and Slaughter House) in NE States.

FISHERY

Integrated Fisheries Development in NER

WATER, POWER DEVELOPMENT

POWER DEVELOPMENT

Power Generation

i. Baramura Gas Project Extension (1x21 MW)
ii. Lakwa Waste Heat Recovery Project (1x38MW)
iii. Myntdu-Leshka HEP (2x42 MW)
iv. Karbi-Langpi HEP (2x50 MW)

System Improvement

i. Upgradation/ Improvement/ Construction of Power Transmission and Distribution Lines (132x11KVA and 133x11 KVA)

Preservation of Reservoir of existing Hydro Electric Projects in NER

i. Control of Siltation of Umiam Lake

21 MW Gas Thermal Project at Baramura - I

Total of Power Development

WATER DEVELOPMENT

North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Tezpur
Survey & Investigation of HEP & MPP
Implementation of Irrigation Projects (Jiri & Dzuza)

Implementation of FC and RM Schemes (Chathe river bank protection, Jiadhol, Chunpura Protection and Patherkandi Protection Works)

Survey & Investigation of Small Projects

INDUSTRIES, TOURISM AND MINERALS

INDUSTRIES

Promotion of Industries and Trade in NER
Entrepreneurship Development Programme & Skill Up-gradation etc.

Incentive Schemes for Setting up New Industries, Marketing, Research, Bamboo Development, Food Processing, Tea Processing etc.

Development of Natural Fibres
Leather Production Development Centre
Rubber Wood Development Centre, Tripura
Mining and Development of Dimension Stones in Nagaland
Process-cum-Product for Rubber Development, Tripura
Trade and Commerce (Setting up of SEZ in North East)

TOURISM

Promotion of Tourism in NER
Community based Ecotourism for Forest Conservation in NER

MINERALS:

Scheme for Development of Mines and Mineral Resources in the North East

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Strengthening of Airports in NER

(a) AAI

(b) Development of Lengpui Airport

Inland Water Transport
Survey and Investigation

(a) By State Government

(b) By NEC through professional

ROADS AND BRIDGES (PWDs)

(a) State PWD

(b) Border Roads Organisation

(c) Conversiton of Timber Bridges into permanent bridges

(d) Maintenance of Roads

Construction of Interstate Bus Terminus in NE State

Air connectivity in NER

Housing for NEC Staff and Office

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SECTOR

Support to the Health Institutes Administered by NEC (RIMS, RIPAN, LGBRIMH)
Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal
Regional Institute of Paramedical & Nursing, Aizawl
Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur
Support to Other Health Institutes in NER
Regional Dental College, Guwahati
Regional Nursing College, Guwahati
Regional Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Agartala
Sri Sankardeva Netralaya, Guwahati
Dr. B. Barua Cancer Institute, Guwahati
Support to Development of Additional facilities in the 3 Medical Colleges of Assam
Dr. J.K.Saikia Homeopathy College, Jorhat
Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati
Diabetes Research Centre, Agartala
Drug Testing Laboratory, Guwahati
Accident and Trauma Centre in NER
One Time support to referral hospital Dimapur
C.T. Scan at the Naga Hospital, Kohima
Support to Paramedical Institute, Kohima
G.B. Pant Hospital

MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

North Eastern Police Academy (NEPA) Umsaw, Meghalaya
Manpower Development in NER

i) Fellowship and Academic Programme
ii) Financial Support to Students of NER

ii) Misc. Training Programme

Development & Promotion of Sports and Youth Activities in NER
Construction of Institute Building and Residential Complex of the Institute of Co-operative Management, Imphal, Manipur
Preparation of HRD Report of NER

EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECT

Community Resources Management Project for Upland Areas

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

Regional Management and Information System
NE-SAC, Remote Sensing and Development of Communication Related Programmes
R&D Programme (Consultancy, Training, S&T Application oriented programme and R&D Programme)
S&T (Cell, DMS and Earthquake Related Programme)
IT Application Oriented Programme
Information Technology Education Programme in NER
Infrastructural support to Technical Institute in NER
Communication Network including Telemedicine for NER
INFORMATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Regional Documentation & Information Centre
Information & Public Relations
EVALUATION AND MONITORING CELL
Regl. Survey/Investigation, studies
Support for Seminars & Symposium etc.
Monitoring & Evaluation of NEC Schemes.

Source NEC Secretariat, Shillong.

ANNEXURE - II TO L.S.U.S.Q.NO: 2108 FOR 05.08.2003

Progress (Financial and Physical) of NEC's 9th Plan

Scheme	Total 9th Plan Sanction/Release (Rs lakh)	Physical Progress
AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SECTOR		
A. AGRICULTURE.		
NEW SCHEMES		
Intensive Cultivation/ Plantation in NER.	108.83	In progress.
Cultivation and Production of Ramie Fibre.	30.00	Completion report awaited.
Total of Agriculture	138.83	
HORTICULTURE		
1. ON-GOING		
Marketing Support to Agri-Horti Produces in NER.	556.42	This is a NGO project. 49 Nos of NGOs

have completed their project.
Production of Mushroom in Meghalaya. 12.50 Project completed.
Total of Horticulture 568.92

FOREST AND PLANT RESOURCES.

1. ON-GOING

Regional Forest Rangers College. 154.94 Completed.
Support to State Forest Research 62.16 Completion report awaited.
Institute to make it a Reg. Inst. A.P.
Community Bio-diversity Conservation Project 183.80 During 9th Plan, 32 villages from 7 States
could be covered (Upto 2000-01).

Dev. of Technology for propogation and cultivation 5.00 Completion report awaited.
of Himalayan Yew in Arunachal Pradesh

Breeding & Micro propogation of some selected 10.00 Completion report awaited.
Canes & Rattans of A.P.

Total of Forest & Plant Resources 415.90

PLANTATION

NEW SCHEMES

Estd. of farm on Medicinal/Aromatic Plants in NER 16.52 Completed.
Total of Plantation 16.52

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETY.

ON-GOING

Integrated Project for self-sufficiency 460.04 8 Nos of Piggery/Poultry/Dairy Farms
in Animal Origin food in NE States. were set up by NGOs.
Total of Animal Husbandry and Vety: 460.04

FISHERY
ON-GOING
Reg. Hatchery Complex for Cold Water, A.P. 15.02 Buildings, Ponds, equipments etc were completed.

Token provision for Regional Fish Nursery Seedling 48.76 Partially completed.
Pilot Project to support supply of Fish Seedings/
fillings to Seven States at Fishery College, Raha,
Assam where some facilities are available.

Total of Fisheries 63.78
TOTAL: AGRI & ALLIED SECTORS. 1663.99

WATER, POWER DEVELOPMENT AND RRE POWER DEVELOPMENT

ON-GOING

Doyang H.E.P (Generation) 3x25 MW. 27815.70 All works completed and the 3 Units
were synchronised during June & July`2000.
Ranganadi H.E.P (Generation) 3x135 MW. 44438.00 All works completed & the 3 Units were
synchronised during January & March`2002.

Ranganadi Transmission } 6399.00 All major works completed and the line

Line 400 KV D/C (170 C. Km)	}		was ready for evacuation of power.
Doyang Transmission Line	}	4787.00	Project was Commissioned in March 1997.
132 KV D/C Doyang - Dimapur (92 C.KM)			
132 KV S/C Dimapur-Imphal (177 C.Km)			
220 KV D/C Dimapur - Misa (125 C.KM)			
Rokhia Gas Based Power Project		1832.00	Completed.
Total II.A1		85271.70	

NEW SCHEMES

(A) GENERATION.

Baramura Gas Project Extension (25MW)	4599.45	Project was completed as scheduled and was inaugurated in Nov 2002.
Total -II.A.2	4599.45	
Total of Power Development	89871.15	

WATER DEVELOPMENT

ON-GOING

North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Tezpur	679.00	Training & Research work targeted for 9th Plan completed. Construction of Admn. Building under Progress.
Investigation of Dikhu-Wanching, Nagaland.		Preparation of DPR completed EIA Study is continuing.
Investigation of Tuivawl H.E. P., Mizoram		80% work of DPR completed.
Investigation of Tuirini H.E.P., Mizoram	1226.57	80% work of DPR completed.
Investigation of Nyukcharong H.E.P., A.P.		80% work of DPR completed.
Investigation of Water Dev. Schemes		66% work of Survey & Investigation & preparation of DPR completed.
Controlling Gainadi for protection of Rail Road communication to A.P.	499.55	Scheme completed.
Anti-erosion measure to NH-44 at Lower Pawa against erosion of river Longai (L/9 ch-180M)	50.87	Scheme completed.
Anti erosion measure to Chunapura Bazar Area along R/B Lohit under Sadia Sub-division	108.64	Scheme completed.
Regional Jiri Irrigation Project. (Implementation)	11.82	Model study completed. Formulation of Project report under progress.
Controlling of Jiadhol River in Dhemaji District. (Irang, Manipur)	24.02	Model study will be completed by July `03.
Transfer of Chapki River to Loktak	4.71	76% work of DPR completed.
Investigation of Irang HEP	35.00	72% work of DPR completed.
Total of IIB.1	2640.18	
Total of Water Development	92511.33	
Renewable Resources of Energy (RRE)		
ON-GOING	360.43	Almost completed.
Total of RRE:	360.43	

TOTAL OF POWER, WATER DEV. & RRE 92871.76

INDUSTRIES AND MINERALS

INDUSTRIES

ON-GOING

Mini Cement Plant, Wazeho 97.35 Scheme completed.
NEW SCHEMES
Promotion of Industries IN NER. 240.07 I) 33 projects completed
(ii) 19 projects
were under progress.

Integrated Muga dev. Assam and Meghalaya 338.83 In progress. Scheme merged with SPINE
in 10th Plan.
Tea Processing Centre for Small Growers in NER 60.00 In progress. Scheme merged with SPINE
in 10th Plan.

Extension of Latex Centrifuge Factory & Crepe 149.70 In progress. Scheme merged with SPINE
Mills at Takmacherra, Tripura in 10th Plan.

Production-cum-process Development Centre 100.00 In progress. Scheme merged with SPINE
for Rubber in Tripura in 10th Plan.

Support for Dev. of Entrepreneurs for strengthening 138.00 In progress. Scheme merged with SPINE
production based for Handloom & Handicrafts in 10th Plan.
in NE (NEHHDC)

Support to NEDFi Ltd for Techno-Socio-economic 2000.00 Scheme completed.
Studies for promotion of Industry

Subsidy to NERAMAC 441.00 Scheme completed.
Total of III.A 3564.95

MINERALS

Manufacturing of Shell Limestone Slabs 62.00 Scheme completed.
and Tiles, Mizoram

Development of Village economy by Mineral 137.34 Village level survey of mineral deposits
assessment programme was carried out in some of the villages of
Assam, Meghalaya & Tripura.

Decorative stone (marble) project at Moke, Nagaland 60.00 In progress. Scheme merged with SPINE
in 10th Plan.
Total of III B. 259.34
TOTAL OF INDUSTRIES & MINERALS: 3824.29

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Strengthening of Airports in NER

ON-GOING
AAI 8200.00 4 Airports completed, 6 Airports are in different stages of progress.
APPWD 229.00 In progress.
NEW SCHEMES
TOTAL OF AIRPORTS. 8429.00
Road and Bridges (PWDs)
ON-GOING 33284.43 15 Nos. of roads completed, Formation=557 Kms & Pavement = 1005 Kms.

NEW-SCHEMES (BRO) 26272.54 In progress.
TOTAL OF ROADS AND BRIDGES 59556.97
INLAND WATER TRANSPORTS
ON-GOING 10.00 In progress.
TOTAL OF IWT. 10.00
SURVEY AND INVESTIGATION
NEW SCHEMES 306.13 Survey & Investigation Completed for 10th Plan roads scheme.
TOTAL OF SURVEY AND INVESTIGATION 306.13
TOTAL OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION 68302.10

MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

ON-GOING

Fellowship and Academic Programmes 65.35 More than 4000 persons have been benefited since inception
Miscellaneous Training Programme 70.32 Completed.
Supp. to Entrepreneurship Dev. Programme. 149.87 Completed.

North Eastern Police Academy (NEPA), Umsaw, Meghalaya 1204.84 Construction of 146 Nos of Residential Qtrs, Guest House, Academy Building etc completed & development/Improvement of Parade Ground, existing road, building, fencing etc were done.

Constn. of Hostel for NER students at Delhi 513.00 Construction completed
Development of Computer Manpower in NER 2111.21 Completed.

Financial support to the students of NER 600.29 More than 5000 students have been benefited
for higher professional courses since inception

Assam Engineering College, Guwahati 180.54 Construction in progress.

(Girls Hostel), Assam

Support to St.Anthonys College for Deptt. 75.00 Scheme completed
Mass Communication, Shillong

Dev. of Vocational Edu. Infrastructure. 10.00 Completed.

Upgradation of Sericulture Training Centre 50.00 Scheme completed.
at Titabar, Assam

Supp. toAAU for Veterinary Science, Lakhimpur. 40.00 Partially completed.
Reg. Institute of Medical Science (RIMS). 8540.00 Phase-I completed in March`99 and the Phase-II started from April`99.

Support for Development of Addl. facilities at 366.82 Master Plan prepared and submitted to the
Specialization & Super-specialization Ministry of Home Affairs.
in Medical Collges

LGB Institute of Mental Hospital Tezpur, Assam	944.16	Steps are on for finalization of EFC Memo. Master Plan is being prepared. Absorption process under way.
Estt. Of Regional Institute of TB & respiratory Diseases attached to AMC, Dibrugarh	332.40	Almost completed.
Construction of Institute Building & Residential Complex of Institute of Cooperative Management, Imphal	100.00	Construction of building under progress.
TOTAL OF MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT	15353.80	

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES

ON-GOING

Upgradation of Dr.B.Baroah Cancer Institute,Guwahati	1789.00	Revitalization programme (Phase-II) started for implementation.
Support to Guwahati Medical College, Assam	300.00	Completed.
Regl. Para Medical Trg. Instt., Aizawl.	1750.70	Major Civil Constn. activities such as Admn. Bldg. Academic Bldg. Boys Hostel etc completed.
Regl. Dental College, Guwahati	400.00	PG courses have been introduced in a few disciplines and construction of building in progress.
Regl. Nursing College, Guwahati.	302.78	Construction of Admn. Building, Teaching Block-II, PG Girls` Hostel completed.
Schemes to support Medical Colleges (AMC, SMC & GMC) for construction of Paying Cabins for NE States,Assam	329.00	Almost completed.
Estt. Of Institute of Communicable Diseases at AMC, Dibrugarh	312.88	Almost completed.
Infrastructure support to J.K.Saikia Homeopathy College, Jorhat, Assam	282.90	Construction of Hostel Building, Hospital Building, Dissection Hall etc completed.
Development of Infrastructure of Ayurvedic Govt. College, Jhalukbari, Assam	375.50	Construction of ground floor of New Hospital building, Rasasala & Laboratory and Girls` Hostel, in final stage of completion.
Upgradation of Orthopaedics Rehab. Centre in Meghalaya	473.00	Almost completed.
Diabetic Research Centre, Agartala, Tripura	50.00	Completed.
Sankar Deva Netralaya, Guwahati	370.00	Construction of new building in progress.
Upgradation of Regional Pharmacy Inst.Agartala	269.00	Completed.
Support to KJP Synod Hospital, Shillong.	120.00	Completed.
Strengthening of R.K.Mission Hospital	75.00	Completed.
Dev. of Sports & Youth Activities in NER.	585.63	Completed.

Supp. for Adventure & Mountaineering activities including Development of Infrastructure.	60.15	Completed.
Vth National Games at Manipur.	80.00	Completed.
Inter State Bus Terminus at Silchar, Assam	190.00	In progress.
Inter State Bus Terminus at Guwahati, Assam	600.00	In progress.
Construction of Bus/Truck Terminus at Dimapur, Nagaland	704.00	Completed.
Const. of Interstate Bus/Truck Terminus, Aizawl(new)	45.00	In progress.
Support for installation of CT Scan machines in Civil Hospitals at Aizawl, Agartala, Itanagar (New)	230.00	Work in Itanagar completed.
Civil Hospitals at Aizawl, Agartala, Itanagar (new)		
TOTAL SOCIAL AND COMM.SERVICES.	9694.54	

GENERAL & SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

ON-GOING

Regl. Information and Documentation Centre.	161.70	Continuing.
Regl. Management Information System	61.40	Continuing.
Housing for NEC Staff and Office	49.17	Work in progress.
NEC Guest House in New Delhi.	642.03	Completed.
Preservation and Documentation of Socio-Cultural Heritage of people and maintenance of Monuments in NER	44.35	Completed.
Regl. Survey/Investigation, studies, Support for Seminar and Symposium etc	112.17	Completed.
Strength. of Monitoring & Evaluation System in the NEC Secretariat (Infrast. Support for Monitoring of NEC Schemes under NEC Secretariat)	77.37	Completed.
Science & Technology Cell	36.38	A number of schemes viz remote sensing facility, communication network R&D, training programmes etc have been taken up.
Consultancy, Research & Development (R&D)	82.41	Continuing.
Master Resource Persons Training Program.	3.69	Completed.
Estt. Of NER Remote Sensing Service Centre. (NESAC	375.00	Continuing.
Estt.of NER Biodiversity Research Centre in NEHU, Shillong	150.42	Almost completed.
Development of Multimedia Tourist Information System on	5.00	Completed.
Proposal for procurement of Mobile Planetarium Set (4 Nos) at Arunachal Pradesh	12.00	Completed.
Scheme for Information Technology for NER	34.19	Completed.
TOTAL GEN. & SCIENTIFIC SERVICES:	1847.28	

EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS
ON-GOING

NER Community Resource Management Project for Upland Areas	1506.31	Continuing.

TOTAL OF EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECT	1506.31
TOTAL OF BUDGETARY SUPPORT	195064.07
GRAND TOTAL	195064.07

Source NEC Secretariat, Shillong.